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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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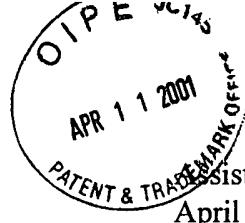
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application:



Assistant Commissioner for Patents

April 6, 2001

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X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

X Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 9, 10, 11a, 11b, and 12).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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